

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 COPENH 01354 151542 Z

47

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 RSC-01 RSR-01 SS-15 FILE-01 SSO-00 CCO-00

ADP-00 EURE-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 PM-07

INR-10 L-03 NEA-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 PRS-01 TRSE-00

MBFR-03 SAJ-01 NSC-10 IO-13 NIC-01 ACDA-19 EB-11

FAA-00 /136 W

----- 100390

O P 151350 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7155

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

USMISSION BERLIN PRIORITY

USMISSION NATO PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 1354

SECTO 51

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOB, PBOR

SUBJECT: QUADRIpartite DINNER, JUNE 13, 1973;

BERLIN CIVIL AVIATION.

SUMMARY: AT JUNE 12 QUADRIpartite DINNER, FRG FONMIN SCHEEL PRESENTED FRG VIEWS ON DESIRABILITY OF LUFTHANSA'S FLYING TO MOSCOW VIA WEST BERLIN. HE NOTED THREE POWERS HAD ALREADY CONSENTED TO THIS IDEA AND THAT FRG SIDE HAD RAISED IT WITH SOVIETS. THE FOUR MINISTERS AGREED THAT THE BONN GROUP SHOULD STUDY ON A PRIORITY BASIS HOW THE THREE POWERS COULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN GAINING SOVIET AGREEMENT TO THE WEST BERLIN LANDINGS. SCHEEL ALSO REPORTED THAT THE GDR HAD RECENTLY INDICATED READINESS TO NEGOTIATE A CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE FRG AND ALSO TO

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 COPENH 01354 151542 Z

CONSIDER THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WEST BERLIN COULD BE INCLUDED. END SUMMARY.

1. SCHEEL MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONCERNING LUFTHANSA AND WEST BERLIN: BEGIN TEXT: WE ARE INTERESTED THAT BERLIN (WEST) CAN ALSO BE SERVED BY NON- ALLIED AIRLINES WITHOUT AFFECTING THE FUNCTIONING CAPABILITY OF THE CORRIDORS. WE THINK THAT AN IMPROVEMENT OF AIR SERVICES TO BERLIN (WEST) REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF EAST- WEST RELATIONS.

THE PROBLEM IS NOW HIGHLIGHTED IN CONNECTION WITH FLIGHTS OF LUFTHANSA BETWEEN FRANKFURT AND MOSCOW AND BEYOND OVER SIBERIA TO TOKYO. IN THE GERMAN- SOVIET AIR TRAFFIC AGREEMENT AND THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO IT, THE SOVIET UNION HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE THE POSSIBILITY OF LUFTHANSA AIRCRAFT LANDINGS IN BERLIN (WEST) ON THESE ROUTES. THE INTRODUCTION OF SUCH SERVICES TO BERLIN (WEST) IS, HOWEVER, ONLY POSSIBLE AFTER THE POLITICAL PRECONDITIONS HAVE BEEN FULFILLED.

ONE PREREQUISITE FOR LANDINGS IN BERLIN (WEST) RELATES TO THE USE OF THE BERLIN CONTROL ZONE. IN VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS WE HAD RECENTLY, THE THREE POWERS HAVE ALREADY AGREED THAT THEY ARE READY TO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE SOVIET SIDE. WHEN WE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO DURING HIS VISIT TO BONN, HE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD STUDY THE MATTER.

IN OUR VIEW TALKS OF THE THREE POWERS WITH THE SOVIETS ON PRACTICAL PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE USE OF THE BERLIN CONTROL ZONE BY LUFTHANSA SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SOVIET SIDE IS AWAITING SUCH AN APPROACH. THEREFORE, WE WOULD BE GREATEFUL IF THE BONN GROUP COULD BE INSTRUCTED TO DRAFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DETAILED PROPOSALS, IN PARTICULAR AS TO WHICH CHANNELS WOULD BE BEST FOR AND WHICH TALKING POINTS SHOULD BE USED. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING THIS PRESENTATION, SCHEEL SAID THAT GDR REPRESENTATIVE KOHL HAD INFORMED FRG NEGOTIATOR BAHR AT THEIR LAST MEETING THAT THE GDR WAS PREPARED TO HAVE CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FRG AND THAT THE CONDITIONS FOR THE I
E E E E E E E

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973COPENH01354
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: COPENHAGEN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730620/aaaajbkn.tel
Line Count: 97
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags: ANOMALY
Review Date: 08 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08-Aug-2001 by kellerpr>; APPROVED <13-Sep-2001 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 980209
Subject: QUADRIPARTITE DINNER, JUNE 13, 1973; BERLIN CIVIL AVIATION.
TAGS: PBOR, PGOB, DA, PBOR
To: BERLIN
BONN
EUR
LONDON
MOSCOW
PARIS
SECSTATE WASHDC

USMISSION NATO

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005